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1. IN CONTEXT OF INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REF A REGARD-
ING VISITS BY EAST EUROPEAN TECHNICIANS, EMBASSY WISHES
TO CALL TO ATTENTION OF STATE AND COMMERCE THE PLANNED
VISIT TO THE US BY POLISH LASER EXPERTS LIEUTENANT GENERAL
SYLWESTER KALISKI AND COLONEL ZBIGNIEW PUZEWICZ. VISIT
MAY BO INTEREST TO WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES EVEN THOUGH
CONFERENCES THEY WILL ATTEND WILL BE IN PUBLIC DOMAIN,
AND TRIP- AS FARAS WE CAN TELL - DOES NOT APPEAR TO
INVOLVE VISITS TO US MANUFACTURING FACILITIES.

2. AS REPORTED IN EMBASSY'S VISAS MESSAGE (REF C),
KALISKI AND PUZEWICZ HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THIRD
WORKSHOP ON "LASER INTERACTION AND RELATED PHENOMENA",
AUGUST 13-17, ORGANIZED BY RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC
INSTITUTE, TROY, NEW YORK, AND GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE
(ON SIMILAR TOPICS) TO BE HELD FOLLOWING WEEK IN NEW
HAMPSHIRE. HELMUT J. SCHWARZ, PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AT
RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF CONNECTICUT, INC.,
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HARTFOR, CONNECTICUT, ISSUES INVITATION TO THE POLES TO

ATTEND WORKSHOP AT TROY, AND INVITED DR. KALISKI TO PRESENT LECTURE OF "THEORY OF COMPRESSION AND FUSION EFFECIENCIES OF LASER-PRODUCED PLASMAS" WHICH WOULD INCLUDE RESULTS OF KALISKI'S OWN WORK IN THIS FIELD.

3. LOCAL PRESS ON JUNE 8 REPORTED THAT POLISH GOVERNMENT LEADERS HAD RECEIVED AND CONGRATULATED SCIENTIFIC WORKING GROUPS FROM MILITARY TECHNICAL ACADEMY AND NUCLEAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE, WHICH WERE HEADED BY GNERAL PROF. DR. SYLWESTER KALISKI, FOR ACHIEVING " GREAT SCIENTIFIC SUCCESS" IN USING LASER IMPULSES TO RAISE PLASM TEMPERATUR TO SEVERAL TENS OF MILLIONS OF DEGREES CENTIGRADE, THE LEVEL OF THERMO-NUCLEAR SYNTHESIS. KALISKI AND HIS GROUP WERE PRAISED FOR THIS WORK WITH WAS SAID TO PLACE POLAND IN MAINSTREAM OF WORLD'S RESEARCH EFFORTS ON NUCLEAR ENERGY AS CHEAP SOURCE OF POWER.

4. COLONEL PUZEWICZ, WHO IS ALSO A PROFESSOR, AND HIS LABORATORY WERE MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT COCOM CASE (REF B AND PREVIOUS) IN WHICH US ALTIMATELY REGISTERED NO OBJECTION TO FRENCH SALE OF LASER TO POLISH INSTITUTE OF ELECTRON TECHNOLOGY.
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